

**April
2021**

KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities
offered by



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
Parks and Recreation



For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks.

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Inclusive approach to recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator for more details: Amy Shrake, CTRS, 812-349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

Bloomington Parks and Recreation believes that city parks, trails, courts, picnic shelters, and community gardens can continue to be used in a safe manner that allows people to enjoy the mental and physical health benefits these spaces provide. We request that our visitors follow local, state and national ordinances and guidelines regarding the use of all City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department parks, trails, and facilities. Programs and events may be modified or cancelled based on local health department guidelines. For updated information, visit bloomington.in.gov/parks.

**COVID-19
SAFETY FIRST**



**KID
CITY**
SUMMER CAMPS

Registration is open!

Kid City presents a summer day camp with all COVID safety protocols in place!! Campers engage in outdoor play and camp-style activities on site at the Allison-Jukebox Community Center. Kid City follows CDC guidelines for child care while providing social interactions and active fun (at an appropriate distance.) Campers stay in small groups called pods and are divided by family instead of age to keep social circles as small as possible.

**Hours 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
For grades K–7.**

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SESSION	DATES	REGISTRATION FEE in-city/non-city	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DUE BY 5 p.m.
A	June 1–4 <i>No camp May 31.</i>	\$140/\$144	5/24
B	June 7–11	\$175/\$180	6/1
C	June 14–18	\$175/\$180	6/7
D	June 21–25	\$175/\$180	6/14
E	June 28–July 2	\$175/\$180	6/21
F	July 6–9 <i>No camp July 5.</i>	\$140/\$144	6/28
G	July 12–16	\$175/\$180	7/6
H	July 19–23	\$175/\$180	7/12
I	July 26–30	\$175/\$180	7/19



**Youth scholarships available from
the Bloomington Parks Foundation!**

For more information about how to apply for a scholarship for any Parks and Recreation program, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office at 812-349-3700,

or visit bloomington.in.gov/node/3874.

Scholarship applications must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the program registration deadline.



**Registration opens April 9 for
these additional summer camps!**

The First Tee of Bloomington



Summer Basketball Camp

Youth Sailing Camp

For more information, visit bloomington.in.gov/parks.

Youth Tennis Lessons

Pick up a racquet and join Bloomington High School South Head Boys' Tennis coaches Matt Corry and Ray Leonard on the courts. All instructors are South coaches or accomplished South players. Clinics are offered in partnership with the USTA and follow USTA curriculum. Participants will be divided into small groups based on skill level. For more information on clinics or private lessons contact Coach Corry at 812-606-2844 or matthewleecorry@yahoo.com.

Winslow Sports Complex, 2800 S. Highland Ave.

SPRING—\$60/in-city, \$68/non-city • Register by 4/25.

Ages 5–12 yrs.

M 5/3–5/24 • 5–5:55 p.m. • 170201-A

W 5/5–5/26 • 5–5:55 p.m. • 170201-B

Ages 12–18 yrs.

M 5/3–5/24 • 6–6:55 p.m. • 170201-C

W 5/5–5/26 • 6–6:55 p.m. • 170201-D

PGA Junior League

The PGA Junior League Golf (PGA JLG) highlights the social aspect of the game of golf for boys and girls ages 8–13 yrs. (cannot be age 14 yrs. prior to Aug. 1). PGA JLG features team vs. team competitions, where teams play a scramble format in structured leagues. Each team consists of 10–12 juniors. Cascades Golf Course is filling two teams that will join a league consisting of three to six teams from nearby cities and courses.

Matches: Each team has four, two-person teams that play nine-hole matches against another cities and golf courses. Teams accumulate a point for each three-hole segment and the side with the most points from all matches wins. At the end of the season an All Star squad will be formed to compete in the state tournament. Matches will likely be played on weekend afternoons in June and July. There is no organized transportation to or from matches. Each team needs a parent to be the team leader for organizational purposes at the matches.

Practice: There are two practices a week in May and one practice a week in June. For more information, visit pgajrleaguegolf.com.

To register, visit pgajrleague.com/sign-up.

Su–Sa 5/3–8/31 • time • Register by 5/2.

\$200 • For ages 8–13 yrs.—cannot be age 14 yrs. prior to Aug 1. Cascades Golf Course, 3550 N. Kinser Pk.



Nature Sounds

Nature topic: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Musical guest: David Dávila González

Make instruments from common household throwaways while listening to musicians who make music out of other people's "trash". Instrument kits are available for the first 20 families. Questions about recycling, reusables, and other ways to reduce your waste welcome.

Friday, April 23 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park, 812 W. Ninth St., shelter

FREE • Bring your own seating.

For a list of sponsors, please visit bloomington.in.gov/parks.

For more information, contact Crystal Ritter at 349-3962 or ritterc@bloomington.in.gov.

For weather-related updates, call the Community Events Hotline at 812-349-3754.

Nature and the Outdoors



Price is per person. Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult. Activities may be both inside and outside, so please dress for the weather.

Migratory Bird Hike

Hike alongside the newly established prairie at Sherwood Oaks Park in search of migratory birds. This session is designed for beginners, though experienced bird enthusiasts are welcome too. We will learn to identify migratory birds by observing physical characteristics, behavior, and habitat.

Sa 4/10 • 9–10 a.m. • Register by 4/6 • 140006-A

\$4/in-city, \$6/non-city • For all ages.

Sherwood Oaks Park, 1600 E. Elliston Dr.—Meet in shelter.

Life & Water Cycles

The coming of spring means our waterways are brimming with life. Join us at Lower Cascades Park to learn about the life cycles of aquatic and semi-aquatic macro invertebrates. We will begin with a short informational session on life cycles and what species we expect to find, then head down to the water to find each of the species we discussed. This program is designed for families.

Please wear appropriate shoes to be near or in the water.

Sa 4/17 • noon–1:30 p.m. • Register by 4/13 • 140008-A

\$4/in-city, \$6/non-city • For all ages.

Lower Cascades Park, 2851 N. Old State Rd. 37—

Meet at Waterfall Shelter. Old State Road 37 through Lower Cascades Park is closed to vehicle traffic. To access the Waterfall Shelter, park in the southernmost lot next to the Lower Cascades playground; the road is open to vehicle traffic to the parking lot. Walk across the footbridge to get to the Waterfall Shelter.

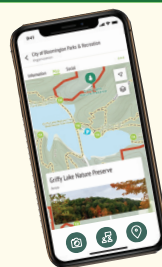
Spring Foraging in Bloomington: Natural Art and Edibles

Make a foray into the world of foraging and learn more about what the natural world provides. We will look for edible mushrooms and plants while exploring the trails at Griffy Lake Nature Preserve. We may be lucky enough to find some morels! For the plants and fungi we cannot eat, we will make spore prints, pressings, rubbings, and natural dyes! Please dress for hiking and bring a water bottle.

Su 4/25 • noon–2:30 p.m. • Register by 4/20 • 140009-A

\$8/in-city, \$10/non-city • For ages 8 yrs. and up w/parent.

Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3400 N. Headley Rd.—Meet at Boathouse.



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Get your passport stamped, check in, and earn prizes! May 24–August 1

FREE!

Passports can be picked up at various Parks and Recreation facilities, summer camps, and more beginning in May. For more information, visit bloomington.in.gov/parks.

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